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I am writing for consideration of Senate Bill 1027.

I first want to start off stating that 97% of sex offenders do NOT reoffend. Not all sex offenders are dangerous and have just made a once in a lifetime bad choice. The laws that are enforced upon sex offenders are choking and legislature just keeps adding more restrictions each year. There is no opportunity to be removed from the SOR. There is not a risk assessment, or any consideration of an offenders continued good behavior, or clean record. This new law will make such a sweep on all offenders regardless of their crime. Public safety is always a priority. Our sex offenders laws need to be reformed so that they really serve their purpose. The law makers of the State of Michigan should investigate evidence-based research to effectively reform our SORA so that it actually accomplishes its intended purpose which is to increase public safety. Until then I am urging you to please reject Senate Bill 1027.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

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